

**Nomination Information:
Vermont School Custodian of the Year**

For the second year, the Vermont School Custodians and Maintenance Association (VSCMA), together with the Vermont Department of Education, would like to identify and celebrate an individual as Vermont School Custodian of the Year.

Principals, superintendents, and school board chairs are invited to nominate professional school custodians. Qualified individuals will be current full-time school custodians who have served in a Vermont school for at least five years and who exemplify the positive qualities of a hard-working, dedicated member of their school team. A committee comprised of the VSCMA officers and a representative from the Department of Education will review nominations and select a deserving custodian for recognition prior to the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

To celebrate the first year of this distinction, three individuals were honored in 2009: Jim Garrow, head custodian at the Enosburg Falls Middle/High School; Woody La Mountain, custodian for the Rumney Memorial School; and Roni St. Armour, Chief of Maintenance for the Castleton Hubbardton School District.

Nominations should be in the form of a letter detailing the nominee's strengths, accomplishments, and contribution to her/his school team. Nominations may be submitted electronically to cassandra.ryan@state.vt.us. Deadline for nominations for 2010 School Custodian of the Year is March 3, 2010.

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